

Remarks/Arguments:

With this Response, claims 2, 5, 6, 9-22, 25, 27, 33, 34, and 36 are cancelled. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 23, 24, 26-32, 35, 37-40 are amended. Claims 41 and 42 are new. Support for the amendments to the pending claims are found in the original claims as filed, for example, claim 1 incorporates the features of claim 2; claim 4 incorporates the features of claim 5; and claim 24 incorporates the limitation of claim 25. The remaining claims are amended for clarity, to correct for multiple dependencies, and to better conform with U.S. patent law practice. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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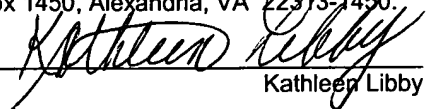
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